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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 14, 2002, be extended for one month to and including January 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 07917-103001.

Respectfully submitted,

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